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Applicants: Vlad J. Novotny and Parvinder Dhillon  
Assignee: Active Optical Networks, Inc.  
Title: "MICRO-OPTO-ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCHING SYSTEM"  
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Correct the Domestic Priority Data to read:

Continuation of 09/981,628 filed 10/15/2001; Priority Claimed to 09/865,951 filed 05/24/2001, which claims priority to 60/206,744 filed 05/24/2000, and to 60/241,269 filed 10/17/2000, and priority claimed to 09/880,456 filed 06/12/2001, which claims priority to 60/211,239 filed 06/12/2000.

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- 1 page PTO/SB/21 Transmittal Form
- 1 page Status Letter
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- 4 pages original Request for Corrected Filing Receipt mailed on April 16, 2002 and related papers.
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